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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have been a very happy consumer of Sonic.net for many years. I use it (internet and phone) for my home and home-based business. I am thrilled that I will be changing over from DSL to fiber in a couple of weeks with Sonic. Fiber will make my business run even smoother. The costs for the service I receive are reasonable and I hope it will stay that way. I understand that USTelecom has petitioned the FCC to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. In Berkeley, many people have use Sonic.net and LMI for their internet and phone service. Having these multiple competitors for these services is very beneficial for those of us who have been dissatisfied (to say the least) with Comcast and AT&T in the past. I would hate to have to go back to the big companies. I am respectfully asking you to not grant USTelecom's petition and to not create any new price hikes.

Thank you.

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